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For: ELECTRIC SYRINGE FOR DENTAL  
ANESTHETIC

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to any examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.